



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 8, 2003

Charles Crawford
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to the Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Rule Making that you filed concerning the allotment of Channel 284A at Harper, Texas.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's rules, you have provided an affidavit certifying that you have not nor will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration in connection with the requested withdrawal of your expression of interest and the dismissal of your Petition for Rule Making. Consistent with the Commission's policy to refrain from considering rule making proposals absent *bona fide* expressions of interest, your Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Rule Making for Channel 284A at Harper, Texas is hereby granted.

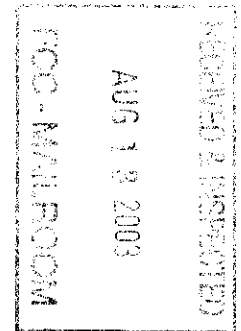
For reasons discussed above, we are returning your Petition for Rule Making.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John A. Karousos", is positioned above the typed name.

John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Enclosure



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Harper, TX)

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
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Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

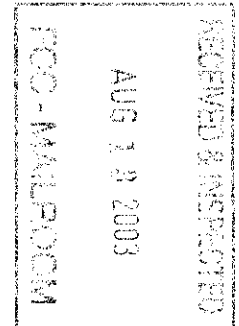
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 284A at Harper, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 284A to Harper, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Harper, Texas is a census designated place with its own zip code and a population of 1,006 persons.¹ Harper has its own school system, its own fire department, police department, post office, Harper Community Hall, Harper Chamber of Commerce and a number of churches. Harper is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 284A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Harper residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 284A to be allotted at Harper, Texas, the vacant allotment for Channel 284A at Junction will need to be replaced with Channel 244A. Additionally, the reference coordinates for 281C2, the vacant allotment at Mason, Texas will need to be moved east.

¹ According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.



Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 284A can be allocated to Harper, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules, provided the necessary changes are made at Junction and Mason. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A)

Reference coordinates for Channel 284A at Harper, Texas are:

30 19 27 N
99 23 11 W

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 244A can be allocated to Junction, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 244A at Junction, Texas are:

30 31 19 N
99 51 58 W

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that the vacant allotment for Channel 281C2 at Mason can be moved east and still provide city grade coverage to the community of Mason. (See, Attachment C)

New reference coordinates for Channel 281C2 at Mason, Texas are:

30 46 58 N
99 01 11 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 284A be allotted to Harper, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 284A at Harper and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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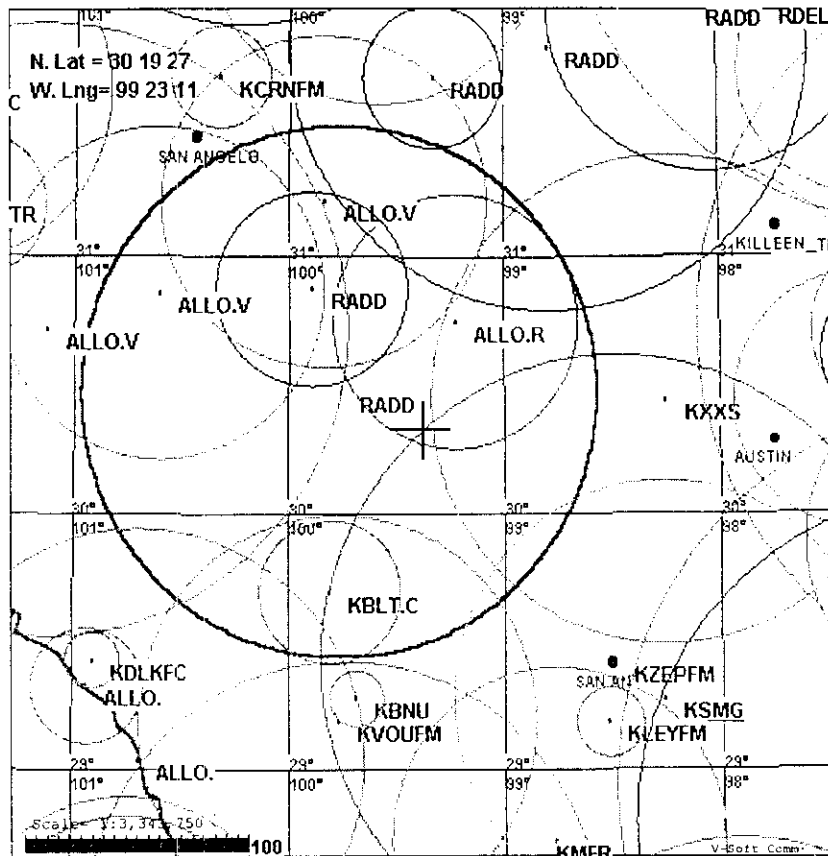
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attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the
Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the
captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as
Charles Crawford.

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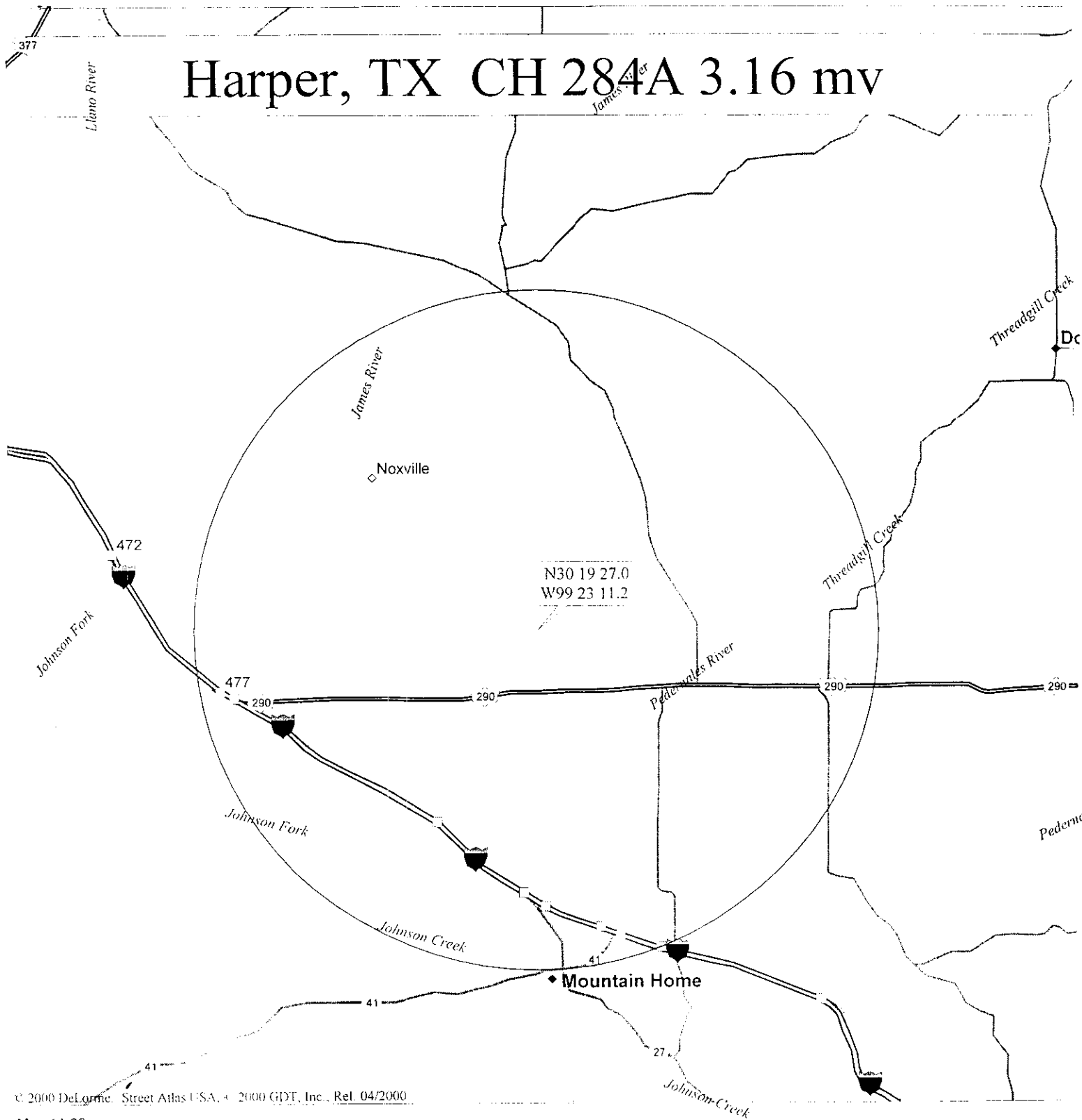
Attachment A

FM PROSPTM LOCATE STUDY CH 284 A 104.7 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	284A	ADD	Junction	TX	39.74	294.6	115.0	-75.26
ALLO.R	281C2	RSV	Mason	TX	49.38	17.5	55.0	-5.62
KZEPFM	283C1	LIC	San Antonio	TX	132.84	139.0	133.0	-0.16
KXXS	285C2	LIC	Marble Falls	TX	110.32	82.8	106.0	4.32
ALLO.V	283A	VAC	Eden	TX	108.36	336.4	72.0	36.36
RADD	287C3	ADD	Menard	TX	78.44	321.4	42.0	36.44
ALLO.V	285C1	VAC	Ozona	TX	172.31	285.0	133.0	39.31
KVOUFM	285C3	LIC	Uvalde	TX	131.51	196.7	89.0	42.51
KBLT	282A	LIC N	Leakey	TX	81.32	210.6	31.0	50.32
KBLT.C	282A	CP N	Leakey	TX	81.32	210.6	31.0	50.32
ALLO.V	285A	VAC	Eldorado	TX	130.69	297.5	72.0	58.69
RADD	284A	ADD	Blanket	TX	175.79	18.8	115.0	60.79
KSMG	287C*	LIC	Seguin	TX	159.05	136.9	95.0	64.05
ALLO.	284A		Jiminez	CI	190.24	221.8	100.0	90.24
ALLO.V	284A	VAC	Asherton	TX	218.06	189.4	115.0	103.06
KBNU	230C3	LIC	Uvalde	TX	119.96	194.4	12.0	107.96
KMFR	281C1	LIC	Pearsall	TX	187.71	161.1	75.0	112.71
RADD	282A	ADD	Santa Anna	TX	153.06	1.6	31.0	122.06
KKYS	284C2	LIC	Bryan	TX	292.55	80.6	166.0	126.55
RDEL	284C2	DEL	Ganado	TX	296.00	121.0	166.0	130.00
KZAM	284C2	LIC	Ganado	TX	296.00	121.0	166.0	130.00
KLEYFM	231C2	LIC	Floresville	TX	151.96	146.2	15.0	136.96
KQBT	282C2	LIC N	Taylor	TX	194.70	85.9	55.0	139.70
KEANFM	286C1	LIC	Abilene	TX	217.35	354.9	75.0	142.35
RADD	284C3	ADD	Victoria	TX	292.18	125.3	142.0	150.18
RADD	285A	ADD	Hico	TX	224.62	34.6	72.0	152.62
KCRNFM	230C1	LIC	San Angelo	TX	177.08	330.1	22.0	155.08
ALLO.	286A		Ciudad Acuna	CI	185.83	233.7	25.0	160.83

Harper, TX CH 284A 3.16 mv



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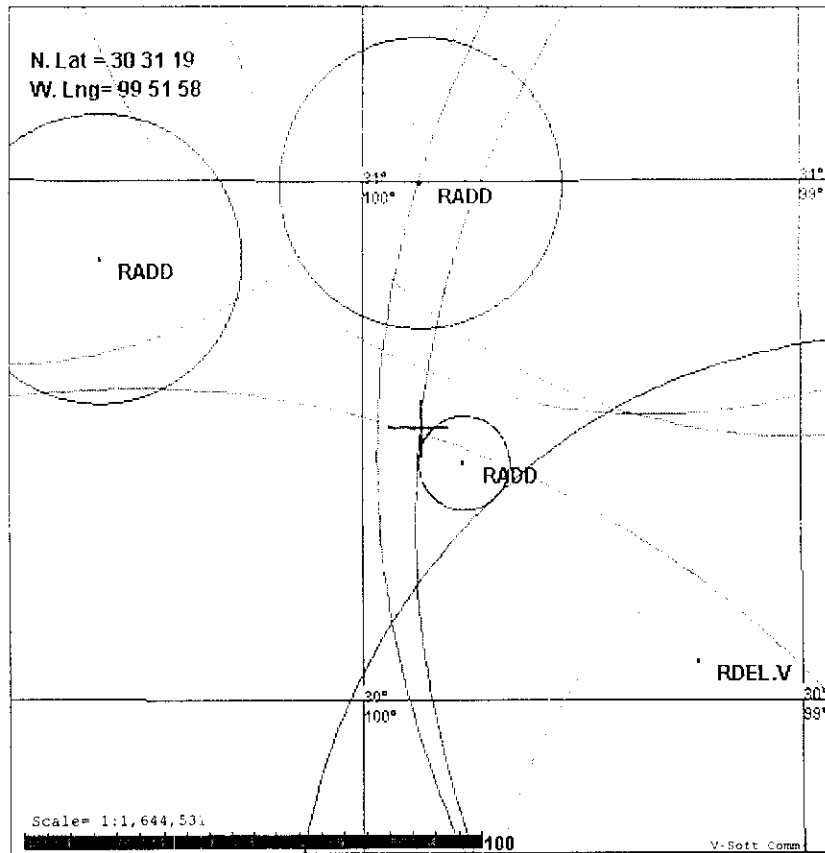
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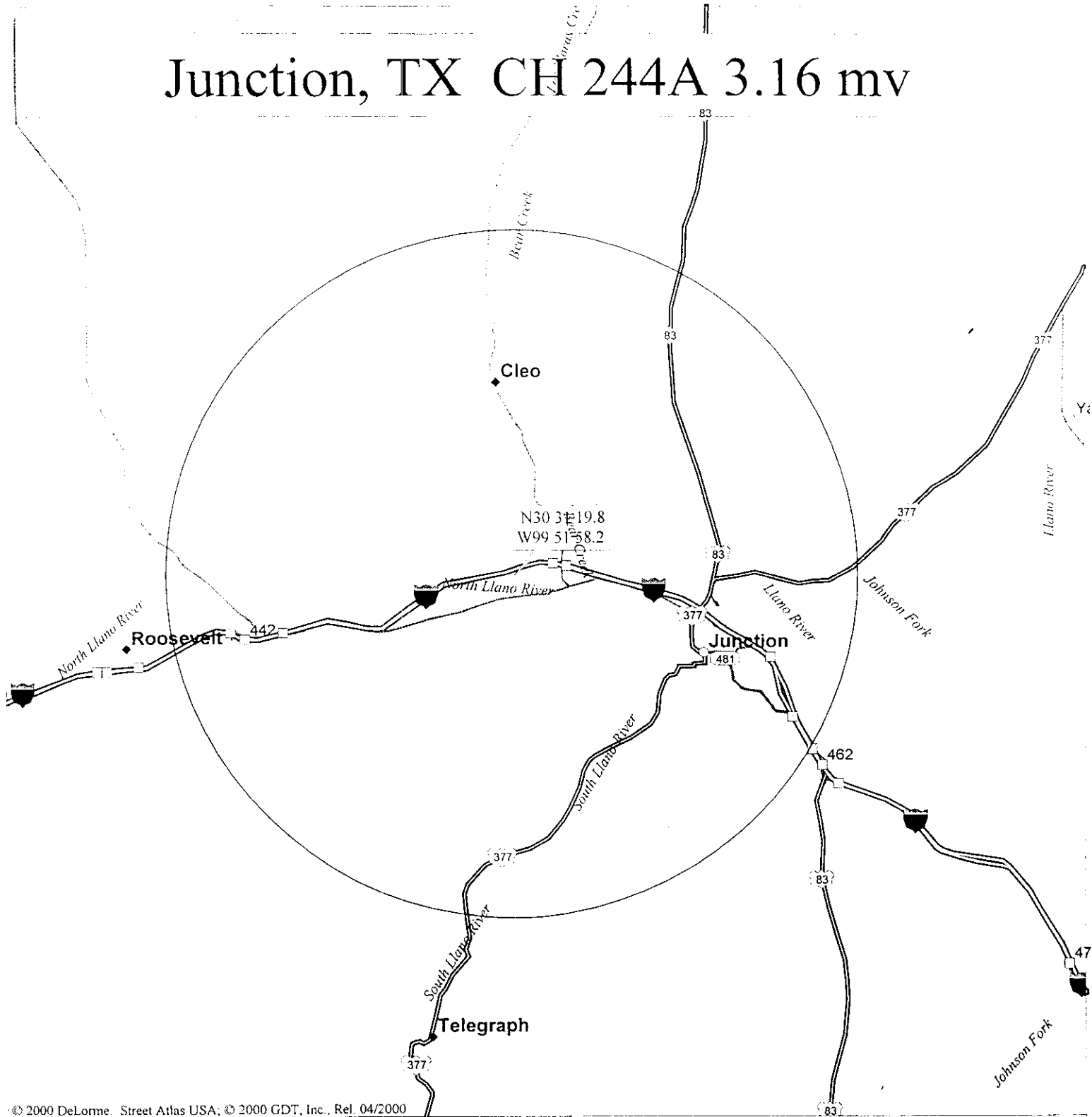
Attachment B

FM PROSPTM LOCATE STUDY CH 244 A 96.7 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RDEL	244C1	DEL	Georgetown	TX	190.43	91.7	200.0	-9.57
KHFIFM	244C1	LIC	Georgetown	TX	199.65	95.9	200.0	-0.35
RDEL	244C1	DEL	Georgetown	TX	199.65	95.9	200.0	-0.35
ALLO.	244C		Piedras Negras	CI	210.92	197.5	210.0	0.92
RADD	297A	ADD	Junction	TX	11.78	127.5	10.0	1.78
ALLO.V	243A	VAC	Ingram	TX	78.36	129.2	72.0	6.36
RDEL	243A	DEL	Ingram	TX	78.36	129.2	72.0	6.36
KXYLFC	245C1	CP	N Brownwood	TX	145.17	20.3	133.0	12.17
RADD	245C1	ADD	San Antonio	TX	154.42	137.0	133.0	21.42
RADD	242A	ADD	Menard	TX	52.59	359.8	31.0	21.59
KXYLFM	245C1	LIC	Brownwood	TX	154.88	31.8	133.0	21.88
KCSE.C	243C2	CP	Sterling City	TX	151.60	322.3	106.0	45.60
KCSE	243C2	LIC	Sterling City	TX	151.60	322.3	106.0	45.60
RADD	241A	ADD	Eldorado	TX	79.66	297.4	31.0	48.66
RDEL	247C	DEL	San Antonio	TX	154.42	137.0	95.0	59.42
KAJA	247C*	LIC	San Antonio	TX	156.19	135.0	95.0	61.19

Junction, TX CH 244A 3.16 mv



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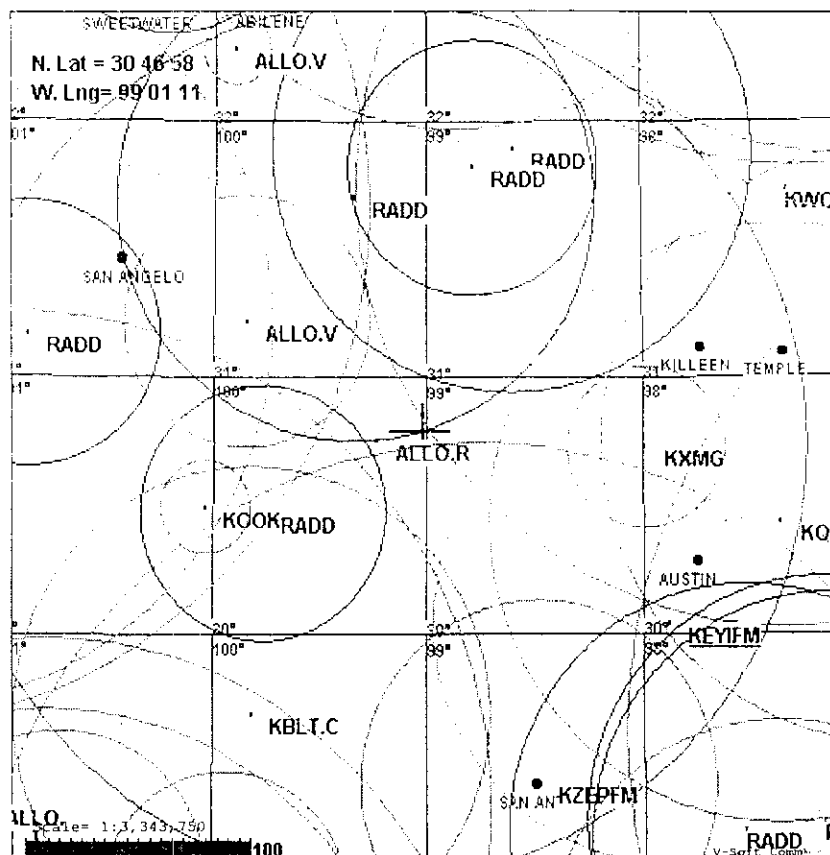
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| | State Route | | |
| | Exit | | |
| | County Seat | | |
| | Small Town | | |

Attachment C

FM PROSPTM LOCATE STUDY CH 281 C2 104.1 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALLO.R	281C2	RSV	Mason	TX	20.50	259.4	190.0	-169.50
RADD	282A	ADD	Santa Anna	TX	106.61	343.6	106.0	0.61
KWOW	281C2	LIC N	Clifton	TX	193.16	56.3	190.0	3.16
KMFR	281C1	LIC	Pearsall	TX	229.88	173.7	224.0	5.88
RADD	280A	ADD	Comanche	TX	129.77	17.6	106.0	23.77
RADD	284A	ADD	Junction	TX	79.15	244.3	55.0	24.15
ALLO.	280C		Ciudad Acuna	CI	245.05	229.1	215.0	30.05
KEYIFM	278C*	LIC	San Marcos	TX	136.64	126.6	105.0	31.64
KQBT	282C2	LIC N	Taylor	TX	163.35	103.3	130.0	33.35
KBLT	282A	LIC N	Leakey	TX	143.05	212.4	106.0	37.05
KBLT.C	282A	CP N	Leakey	TX	143.05	212.4	106.0	37.05
ALLO.V	283A	VAC	Eden	TX	92.29	301.9	55.0	37.29
KWTR.C	281C1	CP	Big Lake	TX	266.09	291.7	224.0	42.09
RADD	284A	ADD	Blanket	TX	117.49	10.8	55.0	62.49
KXMG	227C	LIC	Cedar Park	TX	98.84	93.4	35.0	63.84
KWTR	281A	LIC	Big Lake	TX	237.82	281.9	166.0	71.82
KXCS	280C2	LIC-Z	Cameron	TX	209.04	90.8	130.0	79.04
KZEPFM	283C1	LIC	San Antonio	TX	159.70	161.1	79.0	80.70
KOOK	228C2	LIC	Junction	TX	102.44	251.8	20.0	82.44
KRBE	281C	LIC	Houston	TX	363.55	110.8	249.0	114.55
RADD	280A	ADD	Smiley	TX	223.23	139.9	106.0	117.23
RADD	278C2	ADD	Mertzon	TX	181.06	284.2	58.0	123.06
KCDD	279C*	LIC	Hamlin	TX	237.34	335.5	105.0	132.34
ALLO.V	282C2	VAC	Olney	TX	262.49	3.1	130.0	132.49
ALLO.	282C1		Villa Union	CI	329.06	210.9	195.0	134.06
RADD	280A	ADD	Yoakum	TX	244.76	133.0	106.0	138.76
RADD	280A	ADD	Yoakum	TX	251.18	133.8	106.0	145.18
KTDK	281C3	LIC	Sanger	TX	336.32	28.8	177.0	159.32

